

THE MURDER TRIAL

The Hearing of Testimony Commenced Today.

LIST OF MEN ON THE JURY.

The Jurymen and Mrs. George Visit the Spot Where Saxton was Killed—The Line of Defense Not Outlined, but it is Believed Emotional Insanity will be the Plea.

CANTON, April 8.—Court convened at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and an examination of the men included in the last special venire was begun at once Calvin E. Ball, John McGowan, Henry S. Moses, Geo. C. Lindsay and Geo. C. Harvey were all excused. The last man to qualify was

JOSEPH M. BALL, Of Canton, and when he had passed the statutory examination the counsel for the defense held a consultation, then announced that they were content with the jury. Only two of the twelve men, who will sit in judgment in the case and determine from the testimony and the charge of the court the guilt or innocence of the accused, are residents of Canton. Three of them live in Massillon. In the selection of the jury the state exercised its two peremptory challenges and the defense eight of the sixteen allowed them

same house as Mrs. George, a rumor to that effect having reached him. No one answered in the affirmative. Clerk Casselman then administered the oath to the twelve men in the box. On suggestion of the attorneys for the accused the court excused all witnesses for the defense until 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. They are then to appear without further summons.

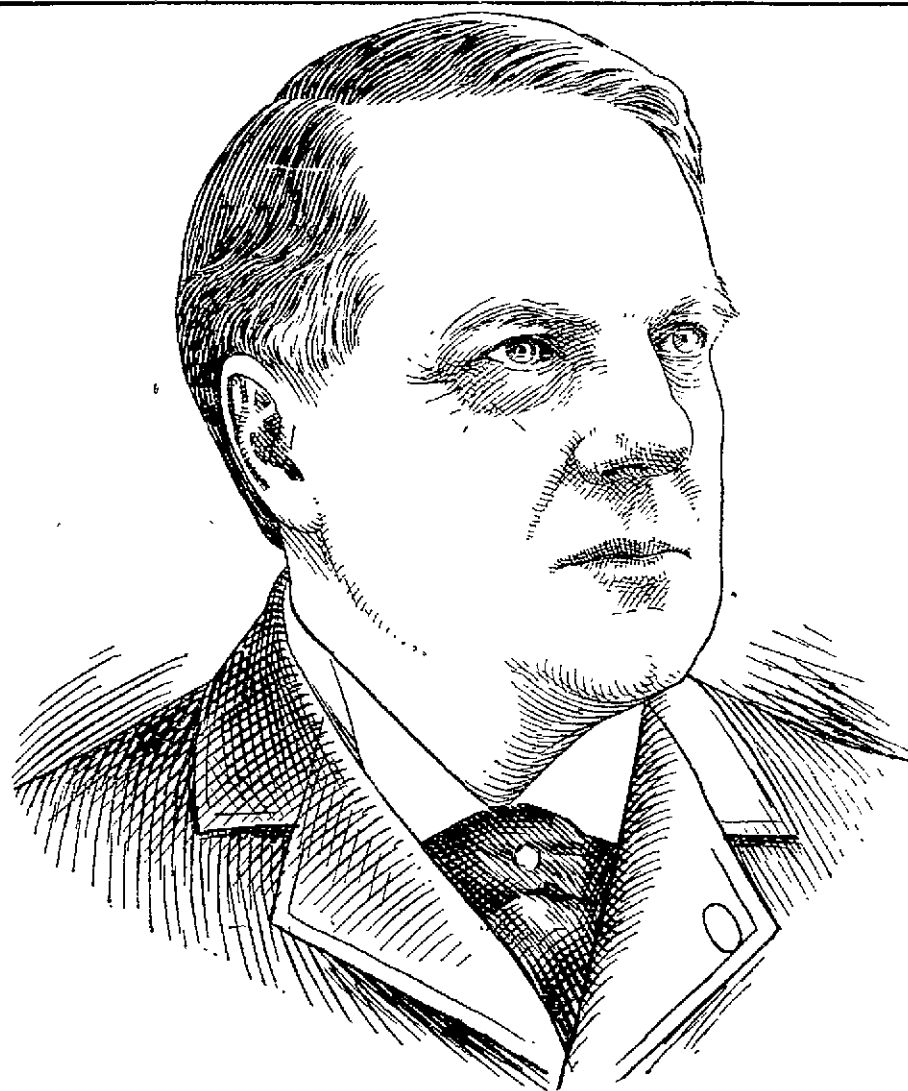
After the jury was completed Prosecutor Pomerene began the statement of the case for the state, and he occupied the time in this until the hour of adjournment, it being then nearly ten minutes past the regular time for adjourning court. When the prosecutor concluded his statement Judge Taylor asked the defense if they desired to make their statement before court was adjourned, or whether they desired to wait until Saturday morning. Attorney Welty said

shots into the body of the murdered man. Not content with this, the prosecutor said he expected to prove that she stooped over the fallen victim to satisfy herself that he was beyond mortal aid. He said he expected to show on the part of the state that Mrs. George left a restaurant, where she had taken supper, at about 5:30 o'clock on the night of the murder, and that about the same time Saxton went on Turcarawas street on a bicycle.

He said the accused and the murdered man were on the street at the same time and at that very hour the defendant was on the hunt for her victim. The prosecutor said he expected to prove during

ing that the state would be able to prove that the accused had made frequent threats to kill Saxton, and that on the very day of the murder she had threatened to kill him. He said he expected the proof to show premeditation, deliberation and malice—"malice not of legitimate disappointment, but the malice that could only lurk in the bosom of an adventuress."

He said that he thought it would develop during the trial, from the line of testimony they were looking up and the preparations being made, that it would be contended on the part of the defense that improper relations existed between the accused and the deceased. He said



JUDGE I. H. TAYLOR.

the progress of the trial that Mrs. George had gone to Hazlett avenue, a street near the Althouse residence, on a street car, and that when she left the car she went in the direction of the Althouse home and there met Saxton and fired the fatal shots, and then ran away in the darkness. He said that in a few minutes the neighbors, startled by the reports of the revolver, found Saxton dying. He said that word was at once sent to police headquarters and then the search was begun for the person who had taken his life. He said that the testimony would show that Mrs. George was not about her usual haunts at the time the crime was committed, and was not for some time after, and then she was apprehended by the police as she came to the house from toward the swamp just south of where she lived at the time.

Continuing, Prosecutor Pomerene said that after her arrest she was taken to the city prison in the patrol wagon, and during the ride she refused to talk and never once asked why she was arrested, and refused to answer all questions asked her by the officers. He said he asked

he did not care what the evidence would be on that question, the relations could not be such as to justify the crime. He said the state expected to prove that whatever the relations may have been the accused had by her conduct forfeited every confidence which Saxton or any other living man could have in a woman. The prosecutor closed his statement by giving an outline of the route Mrs. George took to reach the public square after committing the murder, and of her going direct to Attorney Sterling's office. The jurors listened attentively to Prosecutor Pomerene through all his remarks concerning the crime and what the state expected to prove by its witnesses.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Mr. Welty made the statement for the defense. As to peremptory challenges he said they had not exercised all. "This woman says she is content with you twelve men; her life and her liberty are in your hands." Then he took up the statement of Mr. Pomerene. An indictment, he said, is not proof. This defendant now stands here presumed to be innocent until otherwise proven. This case is like all others: not without



GEORGE D. SAXTON.

Until Mrs. George came to Canton she had never before been so far away from her Hanoverton home. Up to that time she was pure and virtuous. One day she was shopping and met Saxton. In a few months the Georges moved into the Saxton block, living there until some time in 1887.

Saxton as the landlord called on Mr. and Mrs. George, he said; Saxton called on Mrs. George in furtherance of his designs; she had no experience in his ways. Saxton portrayed to her the humble position she occupied; that she was fitted for a higher plane; that she deserved to be the wife, not of the humble carpenter, but of the landlord of the block.

The state objected to the line of the statement. The court held that the state had opened the doors and allowed the statement to proceed.

Following this plan of alienation, Mr. Welty continued, Saxton began by giving her presents, scorned by her, and at her instance they left the block. He followed her to her new home and in 1889 she consented to the alliance. Then he had her to receive a divorce, sent her to South Dakota to secure it, paid the money. All this under promise of marrying her. They stopped at hotels and Mr. Saxton registered them as "George D. Saxton and wife."

Mrs. George having left her husband in 1889, went to Hanoverton for a year, and then she came to live in the Saxton block. Saxton had won her love and affection and that he held to the hour of his death.

Ostensibly she conducted a dress-making establishment, with a Miss Hull, but Saxton furnished the living. During this time Saxton was often in the room, his own quarters being almost communicating. When she went to South Dakota Saxton visited her, stopped with her, and paid all her expenses. About this time Sample C. George had sued Saxton. Mrs. George came back to Canton, and then went to Cleveland, where Saxton often visited her, their marriage being delayed until the suit of George was settled.

She always expected to become his wife. He tired of her and finally turned her from her house and home, an outcast on the world. She sued him then for damages for his breach of promise which was pending until 1896. Then he sought her again and by an arrangement they met for a conference. They stopped at the Hotel Federal and registered as Geo. D. Smith and wife, of Toledo. All differences were healed up, the pledge of marriage was renewed again. As a part of the agreement, then made, she was to drop her case for

each of promise and a relation was dropped. This was done and it was agreed that when letters were turned over they were to be married, the case with sample Sample C. George first to be settled.

She returned to Canton and he provided the means of living, but he did not dismiss an injunction against her visiting the Saxton block. She did often go to him to plead that he keep his promise or that he might give her sufficient money for a night's lodging, for often she slept with little covering.

The testimony as to threats, he said, would not justify the interpretation placed upon them by the state, the circumstances and her subsequent acts would place another interpretation upon them.

The woman committed no crime, he said, but he did not give any intimation of the nature of the defense to be set up, other than suggested by the above review of the alleged relations between Mr. George and Mr. Saxton.

WITNESSES SWORN.

County Surveyor John H. Hoover was first placed on the stand and in answer to Mr. Grant's question explained the plat of Lincoln avenue round about the Althouse home, and also one of nearby and intersecting streets. The plats were presented by Mr. Pomerene, Friday, in stating the case. Technical objections were interposed by the defense to some of the explanations of the chart. They were generally overruled, but certain descriptions of conditions that may not have been the same in the fall were sustained.

The most significant incident in the direct examination of the surveyor was the detail with which the Eckroate grocery and residence were described. The defense objected to the admission of the plat as presented, and the objection was sustained, the court saying that the residence must appear on the plat as it actually stands as to streets and alleys, and not at an angle made arbitrarily to accommodate what it was desired to show.

The prosecuting attorney asked that the jury be taken to the scene of the tragedy, to view the premises. Permission was granted, and the jury was placed in charge of the sheriff.

Mrs. George, in the custody of Turnkey Charles Doll, was taken to the scene of the tragedy on a coach, and while there watched the examination made by the jurors. It was a little past 11:30 when the jury and the accused returned to the court room. After the agreement of the state as to the correction of some objections on the chart, made by Surveyor Hoover, Judge Taylor adjourned court until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.



MRS. ANNA E. GEORGE.

by law. The jury as agreed upon is composed of the following persons:

JOHN ERB, carpenter, Tuscarawas township, age 39.

THOMAS SAXTON, motorman on the A. B. & C. electric railway between Akron and Cleveland, living in Canton, age 53.

AMOS L. BRENNER, farmer, Canton township, age 35.

JULIUS A. ZANG, jeweler, Alliance, age 52.

WILLIAM BLANK, grocer, Canal Fulton, age 37.

JOHNSON HAWKINS, Washington township, farmer, age 48.

FRANKLIN C. MILLER, farmer, Sandy township, living in Waynesburg, age 35.

HENRY W. HOWARD, molder, Massillon, age 53.

FRANK C. SIBILA, grocer, Massillon, age 51.

DAVID WEILER, blacksmith, Massillon, age 60.

GEORGE STEINMETZ, farmer, Pike township, age 67.

JOSEPH M. BALL, miller, Canton, age 55.

Prosecutor Pomerene asked the jurymen if any of them had ever lived in the

that they would not have time to present their statement. Judge Taylor expressed a willingness to keep court in session and give them all the time they wanted if they desired to make their statement during the evening. They, however, decided to wait until Saturday morning, and court was adjourned with the understanding that court would be held Saturday until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

In his statement of the case to the court and jury Prosecutor Pomerene read the indictment returned by the grand jury against the accused charging her with the killing of George D. Saxton on the evening of October 7, 1898. He recited the facts which he said the state would be able to prove, connecting the accused with the tragic end of George Saxton's life on that fateful night. By a chart, made by County Surveyor Hoover, he showed to the jury the location of the Althouse residence in Lincoln avenue where the murder was committed. He also showed from this chart the route the accused left the scene after sending the leaden bullets on their deadly mission. He told of how, after firing two shots, the accused walked a short distance away from her fallen victim, then paused, and hearing cries for help, returned and fired two more



PROSECUTOR POMERENE

her questions at the city prison, but she refused to answer any of them, only saying that she would talk when the proper time came for her to do so. The prosecutor said his questions were not asked in a spirit of unkindness, but were for the purpose of arriving at the truth only.

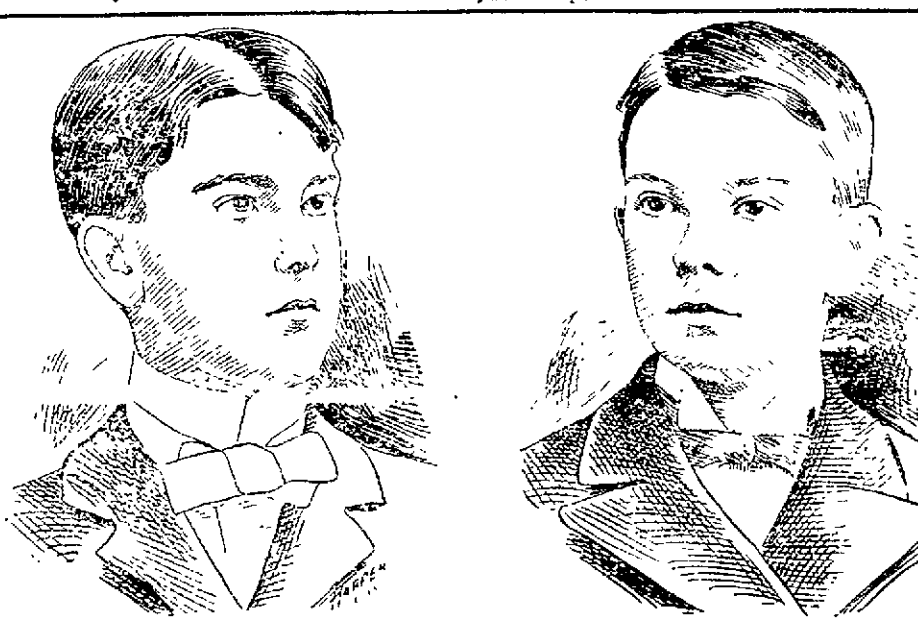
Her right hand was discolored, especially the thumb and forefinger, said the prosecutor, and he expected to prove that this discoloration was caused by burnt powder. The prosecutor said that her conduct ever since the commission of the crime had been that of a person conscious of guilt. Prosecutor Pomerene then took up the subjects of threats, say-

ing that the state would be able to prove that the accused had made frequent threats to kill Saxton, and that on the very day of the murder she had threatened to kill him. He said he expected the proof to show premeditation, deliberation and malice—"malice not of legitimate disappointment, but the malice that could only lurk in the bosom of an adventuress."

Mrs. George, he said, was born and raised in Hanoverton, of humble, but honorable parents. There she married Sample C. George. Three children were born. It was a happy home, darkened once by the death of one of the children. In 1885 or 1886, when Mrs. George was twenty-six years old, they came to Canton, Mr. George hoping to better his opportunities. They lived in the southwestern part of the city for a time and then moved into the Saxton block.



MRS. EVA ALTHOUSE, (the missing witness)



NEWTON. Mrs. George's Sons. HOWARD.

ILL BUT TWO DAYS.

Sudden Death of R. H. Wainwright.

INDIGESTION WAS THE CAUSE.

Mr. Wainwright Was One of the Best Known Operators in the State and His Interests Were Probably Greater Than Those of Any Other.

The illness which came suddenly upon Ralph H. Wainwright on last Wednesday resulted in death shortly before 7 o'clock Friday morning. While his physicians appreciated the seriousness of Mr. Wainwright's condition from the beginning of his sickness, relatives and friends, until a few hours previous to death, did not think it a dangerous illness. At 4 o'clock Friday morning Mr. Wainwright lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that state to the end. The cause of death was indigestion.

Mr. Wainwright was one of the best known coal operators of the state. He was the president and general manager of the Wainwright Coal Company, the Massillon & Cleveland Coal Company, the Midvale-Goshon Coal Company, the O. Young Coal Company and the Somerdale Coal Company. He was president of the Davis Railway Coal Company and he also had mining interests at Sherodsville and elsewhere. The office of the Wainwright Coal Company is in East Main street.

Mr. Wainwright was born in Addington, England, in 1851. The senior Mr. Wainwright was the operator of a coal mine, of which his son became superintendent while yet a young man. At the age of 27 Mr. Wainwright came to the United States. He located first at Lowellville, O., accepting a position as superintendent of the mine of H. G. Bonnell, of Youngstown. Later he went to Washingtonville, taking charge of the National mine, then owned and operated by Ogbert & Walter, which firm has been succeeded by the Walter & Ferris Coal Company. Shortly afterwards he became superintendent of the Orange mine at Sherodsville. It was here that Mr. Wainwright became interested in the Fuller Coal Company. About the same time he became associated with J. H. Somers, of Cleveland, and together they operated mines at Sherodsville. Mr. Wainwright's first connection with the Massillon district was in 1889, when he became superintendent of the Forest mine, near Sippo. In the same year he began the development of the coal territory about Wellston, and it was there that the Wainwright Coal Company was organized.

Mr. Wainwright came to Massillon in 1887, and this had been his home ever since. In 1891 he had a long and severe illness, being first taken down with typhoid fever, and since that time had never been perfectly well. He suffered considerably from stomach trouble. His parents are both dead. A brother, C. E. Wainwright, resides in Canton, and other relatives live in Michigan. Mrs. H. Sheldon, of this city, is a niece of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon made their home with Mr. Wainwright, who was unmarried. Mr. Sheldon is connected with the Wainwright Coal Company.

MONEY MATTERS.

Want a Flexible Currency on a Gold Basis.

Recommendations to be Presented to the Republican Caucus Committee of the House of Representatives, April 17.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

New York, April 8.—A declaration for flexible currency, based upon a gold standard, was adopted today by the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention, at a meeting here called by Chairman H. H. Hanna, of Indiana, for the purpose of getting the advice of the committee upon recommendations to be presented to the Republican caucus committee of the House of Representatives, which will meet at Atlantic City, April 17. Among those who attended were Chairman Hanna, Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, H. H. Kohl-saat, editor of the Chicago Times-Herald; William R. Grigg, of Richmond, Va.; Wm. E. Dodge, George Foster Peabody, James Speyer, and Morris J. Jessup, of New York; William C. Cornwell, of Buffalo; Hiram A. Fletcher, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rowland G. Hazard, of Rhode Island and Eugene Levering, of Baltimore. Two members of the monetary commission, ex-Secretary Chas. B. Fairchild, of New York, and William B. Dean, of Minnesota, were present by invitation and discussed the changes proposed in the present monetary system. Chas. S. Hamlin, of Boston, recently assistant secretary of the treasury, was elected a member of the executive committee.

The following was adopted unanimously: Resolved, That the executive committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention continue to urge upon Congress the adoption of a monetary system based upon a gold standard adequate in volume and sufficiently flexible in character to afford legitimate means to our producers and manufacturers for meeting the expanding volume of domestic trade and for competing upon equal terms in the world's market with other nations, thereby giving full employment and just returns to American labor.

ANNEXATIONIST.

Senator Thurston Has Changed His Opinions.

Believes the Country's Attitude in Relation to the Philippines is Right, and Aguinaldo's Rebellion Must be Crushed.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, made an informal address at the Union League here tonight. Among other things, he said that he had changed front and was no longer a conservative, but an annexationist. He believed this country's attitude in the present Philippine situation was right, and regarded Aguinaldo's uprising as simply rebellion and anarchy, which must be crushed. During the course of his remarks he said: "I have some thoughts, as every American citizen has, on the new destiny which has opened up before us, and we meet with many expressions of opinion from newspapers and magazines. Many are pessimistic, and we hear many warnings. Our forefathers never looked forward to the time when our civilization should extend from the stormy Atlantic shores to the sunny slopes of the Pacific coast, and yet there are those in these pessimistic times who say that we are bound by the views of our fathers. Constitutions are written for the government and time in which they are planned, and they are always made to meet the emergencies of progressive civilization."

"I voted against the annexation of Hawaii because of conservatism, but when, in the providence of God, new territory and new responsibilities come to us, we are bound to share a part of that responsibility. I am one of those who would have wished that after Dewey sailed into Manila and won the grandest victory of modern times, that he could have left without accepting responsibility. But this could not be done. God has given us responsibility and we must accept it. Civilization has the right of way over barbarism, and the American people were equal to this or any other responsibility that might arise."

THE PEDESTRIAN RACE.

Hegelman Covers One Hundred and Twenty Miles in 24 Hours.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

New York, April 8.—The close of the twenty-four hour go as you please pedestrian race at the Grand central palace tonight was mild and uninteresting. Out of thirty-three starters only ten men finished. The list of competitors dwindled down to this number after 6 o'clock this evening, and the difference between them was not such as to promise any particularly spirited sprints for final positions. At 9 o'clock the management ordered the men off the track for a rest, preliminary to the final effort. When the race was resumed the competitors strolled about the track in a way that showed that there would be no change in the position at the finish.

Following is the final score: Hegelman, 120 miles; Glick, 113; Dean, 107; Cox, 108; Day, 95; Noonan, 93; Hansen, 91; Kingston, 87; Woolenschlager, 81; Elson, 72; Carlson, 70.

WOMEN ORDERED HOME.

The Wives of Officers in the Philippines Reach San Francisco.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The ladies who returned on the transport Newport were ordered home by Major General Otis, who feared for their welfare, owing to the actions of the Filipinos and possibility of some catastrophe during the war. Most of the ladies came from Cavite, where the Filipinos were very active just before the boat sailed. Among those who returned is Mrs. John L. Lucie, wife of Captain Lucie. She was married to Captain Lucie shortly before he was ordered to Manila, and her honeymoon was spent on the voyage to the Philippines.

TO CAPTURE SANTA CRUZ.

An Expedition Against One of Aguinaldo's Strongholds.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

MANILA, April 8.—The expedition which embarked at San Pedro Macati consists of eight companies of the Fourteenth infantry, three companies of the Fourth cavalry, four of the North Dakota volunteers, four of Idaho volunteers, two mountain guns and two hundred sharpshooters of the Fourteenth infantry. At the mouth of the Pasig river the men will be transferred from canoes to the three gunboats, Laguna De Bay, Cesto and Napinda. Santa Cruz, the objective point of the expedition, is at the extreme end of the lake.

PERTAINS TO MINING.

News of the Operators' Meeting and the Trust.

FIVE OPERATORS READY TO SELL.

They Will Turn Their Mines Over to the Combine if Their Terms are Accorded to—Four More to Hear From Before the Trust's Plans Will be Announced.

The Hon. Anthony Howells, W. J. Mullins, J. P. Burton, Captain Drake, H. F. Pocock, E. G. Krause, C. A. Albright and J. J. Phillips attended the meeting of the Massillon District Coal Operators' Association, at the Hollenden, in Cleveland, Wednesday. It had previously been decided that the office of secretary of the association should be made a permanent one, and the person elected to it some other than an operator and that he should be paid a salary and be expected to devote his whole time to the office. The name of J. K. Merwin, of Massillon, was suggested and was received with general favor. Mr. Burton was appointed to notify Mr. Merwin of the fact and to offer him the position.

Matters relative to the proposed Massillon district coal trust were not discussed at the meeting. It is stated today that five operators have thus far given the combine their terms, there being four more to hear from. It is expected that all the operators will have handed in their figures by April 15. Speaking of the matter today, the Hon. Anthony Howells said: "This is a plain case of selling out to a concern which proposes to control all the mines of the district. We may take stock in the company in exchange for our interests or we can secure all cash. Some may accept part cash and part stock. It is not a combination of the Massillon district operators, but is a scheme which originated among outside parties and is now being pushed and backed by them."

CANTON AND COURT HOUSE.

A Plain Township Woman Appointed as Assignee—Court Notes.

CANTON, April 7.—Joseph Balmat, for many years a resident of Canton, having been employed in the Aultman works, has recently been appointed postmaster at Conway, Ark., at a salary of \$1,600 a year. Mr. Balmat was a native of Louisville, this county, and with three brothers served throughout the war of the rebellion.

The regular monthly meeting of the county infirmity directors was held Wednesday afternoon, only routine business being transacted.

For the first time in the history of Stark county, a woman has been appointed assignee of an estate. Lewis Royer, a farmer of Plain township, on Thursday made an assignment to his sister, Elizabeth Royer. Assets, \$5,000; liabilities, \$4,000.

The second partial account in the guardianship of Emmet Hollinger, of Massillon, has been filed, and the guardian has been authorized to purchase real estate.

The motion for a new trial by the plaintiff in the case of Bowe vs. The Diebold Safe and Lock Company, was dismissed by Judge McCarty. Plaintiff sued for \$10,000 damages, and was awarded \$2,500 by jury.

First partial account has been filed in the estate of Weldon Wackerly, of Jackson township.

The will of B. J. Eberwein, of Massillon, has been admitted to probate. The widow elects to take under the will.

Appraisement of real estate has been ordered in the guardianship of Thomas and Reese James, of Massillon.

TO BE DEPENDENT UPON.

Because it is the Experience of a Massillon Citizen and can Readily be Investigated.

Suppose you was an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost your way, whose guidance would you place the most confidence in, a stranger lost like yourself or a resident's born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the office of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to port? A trusty pilot's or a greenhorn's? Whose opinions, experience and statements can the reader depend upon the more, those published from bona fide Massillon citizens or those originally drafted in every hole and corner of the Union, except our own Massillon and suburbs? Read this Massillon case: Mrs. John Shively, No. 194 E. Tremont St., says: "Since a little girl I was troubled with weak kidneys but did not mind it much till late years, for I grew a little worse as I grew older, my back aching a great part of the time with sharp pains flashing through the kidneys. At night while in my bed my limbs became cold and numb as if dead, and I could not keep them warm. In the daytime while moving about I was not troubled in this way. I saw a number of accounts in the papers that read so very encouragingly of Doan's Kidney Pills that I was induced to give them a trial and got a box at Baltzly's drug store in Erie St. I only took one box but I found them so very beneficial that I think it my duty to inform others of my improved condition and recommend a trial of them to all people who suffer with kidney disease. I have spoken well of them before and will continue to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Lingering La Grippe Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago. My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. 25 and 50 cents. Rider & Snyder.

HENRY A. TAYLOR DEAD.

Chairman of the C., L. & W. Board of Directors.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

NEW YORK, April 8.—Henry Augustus Taylor died today at his home here, aged 90 years. In 1867 he went to the Northwest, where he engaged in the construction of railroads in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Later he was connected with the building of railroads in Ohio, Kentucky and New York. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and also of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling. He was interested in many other railroads, having effected many reorganizations and held many receiverships. He built the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad into Rochester in 1878, and also built part of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg. About nine years ago Taylor conducted the reorganization of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, securing for its entrance into Toledo.

W. & L. E. AND C. C. & S.

Probable Consolidation of the Two Coal Roads.

SYNDICATE TO BUY THE C., C. & S.

Myron T. Herrick, Receiver of the Wheeling, a Leading Member of the Syndicate. The Consolidation will be Important to the Coal Interests of Ohio.

Talk of the consolidation of the W. & L. E. and the C. C. & S. is again revived, and if the following New York dispatch to the Cleveland Leader is trustworthy, a movement is now on foot looking to that end:

"It is now definitely known that a number of Cleveland capitalists have formed a syndicate to buy the Cleveland, Canton & Southern, and a proposition submitted has been accepted by a majority of the first mortgage bondholders, who have appointed a committee to conduct further negotiations. The syndicate is backed by the Cleveland Bank for Savings and the Cleveland Trust Company, and Myron T. Herrick, receiver of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, is one of the principal members. The latter fact justifies the opinion that the road will be consolidated with the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

"With the property in the possession of a syndicate representing Wheeling & Lake Erie interests, the consummation of such a bargain, would be simplified. It is understood that \$4,000,000 will be expended in improving the physical condition of the road, procuring new equipment, and building a belt line in Cleveland. It was further mentioned on the street today that the consolidation of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern and the Wheeling & Lake Erie was but a matter of time. Private advices have been received to that effect."

The consolidation of these two roads means much in the coal handling situation in the state. It means that two roads are to be banded together under one management and tap two of the best coal fields in this section, one in West Virginia and the other in the richest part of Ohio. The roads are so located that the combination will be advantageous in every particular. This also revives the story of a consolidation of all the coal roads in the state and of the big coal combination which has been exploited more or less. The entire movement is said to aim at the dictation of both the price of coal and the rate on coal transportation.

WAR IN ALASKA.

Thieving Red Skins Flogged by Angry Whites.

The Indians Preparing to Go On the War Path, and the Government is Called Upon for Troops.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

SEATTLE, April 8.—According to advices from Cooper river, Alaska, by steamer Excelsior, the miners in the Yakutat country have been severely tried with thieving Indians. Supplies were short enough, but when the Indians got away with part of the caches, and even stole the miners' tins and stoves, forbearance ended, and the miners on Dry creek cleaned out the Indian thieves. They armed themselves, captured the thieves and recovered the stolen property. Five or six of the Indians were tied up and whipped. On being released they called a council of the tribe, and at last accounts were preparing for war against the miners. The latter are gathering to stand off the red skins, and a message has been sent to Sitka, asking Governor Brady to send the federal troops at Dyea to the Yakutat country.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Rider & Snyder.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Grip brings weakness, exhaustion, nervous prostration; Dr. Miles' Nerve cures them.

TRANSPORTS FOR MANILA.

Four Will Sail From San Francisco Within Ten Days.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The transport Arizona is scheduled to leave for Manila again on the 15th of this month, and it is expected that the Scandia will be ready by the same date. The Newport will probably not require an unusual amount of fitting out to be able to follow her sister transport closely. The Bidgston Hill, with freight for Manila, sails on Monday. The Sixth United States artillery, enroute to Honolulu, will arrive here tomorrow and go into camp until the 12th, when they will sail for Hawaii, on the Neppu Maru. Light battery F, of the Fourth artillery, and light battery F, of the Fifth artillery, under orders for Manila, will arrive Monday.

Plattsburg, N. Y.—The Twenty-first infantry, 1,400 strong, will start for Manila Monday, via San Francisco.

Memphis—During the running of the sixth race, two local toughs had a fight. Mike Hanly fatally shooting Ed Ryan.

Now is the time to subscribe.

GERMANY'S PLANS.

Will Go to War if Necessary to Hold Samoa.

She Considers the Island a Very Important Link in Her Foreign Policy, and will Try to Get the Best of the Other Powers.

LONDON, April 8.—The unravelling of the Samoan entanglement is followed with the keenest interest here in colonial circles. Germany's obstinacy, as it is termed by English officials, is regarded as incomprehensible, and is explained only by her desire to get the upper hand of the other powers interested. One colonial expert expresses the general view of the situation by saying: "Germany regards the Samoan islands as an important link in her foreign policy, and rather than give them up she will go to war. No doubt Germany has not forgotten what a prize Heligoland proved, and the German chancellor probably anticipates a much more important deal if he can only get possession of the islands of Samoa."

DOES IT PAY TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS? WE BELIEVE IT DOES!

If you do not believe it, do not read this, for this is an advertisement. If you have anything good to sell or give away, you must advertise it. If you have Gold Dollars for fifty cents you must advertise them: that is just about our fix. We have millions of boxes of round, Yellow Tablets, called MORROW'S KID-NE-IDS; they are worth a dollar a box, but we sell them for fifty cents.

Why we say it pays to read advertisements is, that we have hundreds of recommendations from people who have used these Yellow Tablets, and they invariably say, "We saw them advertised." These tablets are known the world over as

MORROW'S KID-NE-IDS

They Cure Kidney Backache and Kidney Diseases of Every Description.

We guarantee a cure every time you follow the directions, and unless you do, do not blame us nor KID-NE-IDS; you are at fault yourself. Be sure to read the papers carefully from now on and see what the people say about MORROW'S KID-NE-IDS. It will do you no harm to read about them if you do not take them. If you take them, we warrant they will do you good for they are a great tonic as well as a backache cure. They are not a cure-all though, so we advise you not to think they are. Write us for our booklet called "The Vital Question." It explains you everything and costs you nothing.

MORROW'S KID-NE-IDS cure kidney backache, all forms of urinary difficulty, headache in the back of the head which comes up the spinal column from the kidneys pain in the groin, which means bladder trouble, bloating of the feet, body, hands and eyelids, which means dropsy, nervousness, sleeplessness and unrest, which means the blood upon which the nerves feed is being turned to water and that is what is bloating you. ATTEND TO THIS AT ONCE. They are for sale by F. E. Seaman, the Druggist. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

PNEUMONIA

FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE

And pneumonia is often a quick agent of death. The advance of pneumonia is insidious, stealthy; it is upon you before you know it, usually just about the time you think you are cured of the grippe or a bad cold.

Foley's Honey and Tar prevents pneumonia.

A slight draught, a trifling irregularity in the warming of your home, a little overexertion—such seemingly simple things induce pneumonia in the system weakened by la grippe.

Foley's Honey and Tar eradicates the weak spots.

Pneumonia at any time is greatly to be feared. Pneumonia that follows la grippe is almost always fatal.

Pneumonia is now a prevalent disease and many who apparently were cured of la grippe are dying from its insidious follower, pneumonia.

Pneumonia may follow la grippe but pneumonia cannot follow Foley's Honey and Tar.

Here is something we know from fifteen years experience: FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will cure la grippe in any stage so effectually that neither pneumonia nor any other disease of throat and lungs can find a loophole anywhere in the system. A few doses will ward off la grippe if taken in time. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is unconditionally guaranteed to do these things. Your money will be returned if it does not.

NOTE—Your doctor will tell you this: Pneumonia may follow any sort of cold, especially just now. This is a pneumonia season, when all the conditions are right for its contraction. Pneumonia follows whooping cough, measles and other similar diseases in children and is almost necessarily fatal in such cases. "Measle-pneumonia" is the doctor's dread.

NOTE THIS FACT. The ordinary murmur of ammonia cough mixtures given by doctors in these cases are ineffectual and many little lives are lost by the prejudice of physicians in favor of an antiquated remedy. Many doctors have been divested of prejudice by seeing the wonderful results of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR in saving children's lives. It cures the cause and prevents the result. It is guaranteed.

Dr. J. C. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with splendid results."

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

W. H. Davis, of Akron, is visiting his parents at Suppo.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Menuez are visiting relatives in Wilmet.

Miss Kittie Engler, of Akron, is visiting her parents in West Brookfield.

A Bell telephone has been placed in Richard Edwards's grocery, No. 203.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of C. W. Zimmerman, No. 151.

Miss Verna Kreiter, of New Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Lucile Edgar.

John B. Wert is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Dielhenn.

Lieutenant Murphy, U. S. A., will open a recruiting station at Alliance this week.

Miss Mary Kopp, of New York, is the guest of Miss Flora Kooniz, in Tremont street.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of Dr. N. W. Culbertson, No. 393.

Three hundred and forty-nine members of the Eighth Ohio regiment have applied for pensions.

Mrs. Evelyn McCue Wright, of St. Louis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. McCue, in East Main street.

Mr. Carl Meinhart and Miss Henrietta Graf will be married at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church.

Thomas Dyer has been appointed postmaster at Reedurban to succeed James Dossée, formerly of this city.

A strike of the employees of the India Rubber Company, of Akron, is on, caused by a threatened reduction in wages.

The marriage of Emil Hertzog and Miss Gertrude Russ will take place next Tuesday at 8 a. m. in St. Mary's church.

Farmers' telephones have been placed in the country residence of John Erb, 2 rings on 274, and in the office of Dr. S. P. Barnes, No. 173.

The Chippewa Sand and Stone Company is constructing a derrick in the C. & L. W. yards, south of Tremont street, to facilitate the unloading of its stone.

Fireman F. Pauley, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, will represent the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at the national convention, which meets soon at New Orleans.

The Rev. S. S. Palmer, of Columbus, has notified the nominating committee of Wooster university not to present his name as candidate for the presidency of that institution.

District Mine Inspector Moore, of North Lawrence, called on several of the operators of the city, Saturday, to procure figures to be used in his annual statistical report.

The work of tearing down the old frame building between the two brick structures of Hess, Snyder & Co. is now well under way. It is to be replaced by a four-story building.

Under a law enacted last winter incurably insane cannot be kept in county infirmaries after January 1, 1900, and the unfortunates in many infirmaries are now being transferred to state hospitals.

The school hall at West Brookfield was sold at auction this afternoon for \$400 to Louis Bessler. There were six bidders. Mr. Bessler will probably move the hall and convert it into a saloon.

John Hudley and Miss Mary Ann Deighton, who reside west of town, were quietly married on Thursday at 3:30 p. m., by the Rev. A. G. Berkey, at the latter's residence in West Tremont street.

Joseph Read, who was indicted by the Wayne county grand jury for shooting E. A. Hoover, of Mt. Eaton, several months ago, has been tried and found guilty. Sentence has not yet been passed.

A case of smallpox is reported at Fredricksburg, Wayne county. The physician who was called could not determine the disease. C. O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, was notified, and on seeing the patient, said he had smallpox.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception in the chancel on Thursday evening, April 13, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in honor of the tenth anniversary of the formation of their society. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Protected Home Circle members are hereby notified that the circle will have a dime social in their hall next Thursday night, for members and their families. There will be speaking, singing and a good, genial time.

John Hauey, of Barnhill, O., was going along in a street drunk on Thursday when he latched against a big glass window. His head went through the glass and then he fell with his throat against the ragged edges. The sharp edges of the broken glass cut deep into his throat. Physicians have not yet succeeded in checking the flow of blood, and if Hauey recovers, which is doubtful, he will probably lose his power of speech.

The American Colonial Banking company with a capital of \$1,000,000, was incorporated April 5, in West Virginia, its object being the establishment of a bank in San Juan, Porto Rico. The incorporators are Edwin J. Arnold, formerly of this city, Edmund Pavenstedt, Dietrich Graf and Otto F. Kappelman, of New York, and Fratz Flazge, of Westfield. N. J. Mr. Pavenstedt is a member of the well known firm of Muller, Schall & Co., in Wall street, New York.

The big dam across the Tuscarawas river at Zoar has been broken for a distance of eighty feet by the recent high water. The dam was constructed jointly by the state and the Zoar society, and it is the state's portion of the structure

that has been wrecked. Chief Engineer Perkins, of the department of public works, has been notified and visited the dam on Tuesday. At present the water is too high to make repairs, but the structure will be rebuilt as soon as the flood subsides.

The German societies of Massillon have decided to indefinitely postpone action in regard to the erection of a \$20,000 club house. Many of the members felt that this was too great a sum, while the promoters declared that not much could be done for less. Their efforts to convince all that it was simply a business venture, which would doubtless prove successful and yield a fair return for money invested, were in vain. Too many felt that their subscriptions would be donations, and their opinions could not be altered.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Justice Stephen J. Field Lying at the Point of Death.

ON THE BENCH 34 YEARS.

He Served Longer Than Any Other Justice—General Miles's Witnesses Will Not be Called Before the Board.

By Associated Press to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Judge Field, of the United States supreme court, contracted a cold two weeks ago, which became complicated with troubles resulting from extreme old age. This morning his physician, Dr. Curtis, pronounced his case critical. At 2 o'clock he was said to be dying, and his death is momentarily expected.

Associate Justice Stephen J. Field is over eighty-two years of age. He was appointed associate justice of the supreme court, from Connecticut, March 10, 1863, and served continuously until 1897, when he retired.

Since his retirement his condition has several times alarmed his friends, but his wonderful vitality has overcome all the disabilities of age, and he has enjoyed fairly good health. At the time of his retirement, two years ago, he had been in bad health for some time, but his ambition to serve on the supreme bench longer than Chief Justice Marshall had induced him to refuse retirement, although long past the age, until after his term had exceeded that of the first chief justice.

The army court of inquiry into the beef supplied to the army, decided today not to call the list of witnesses submitted by General Miles. The reading of official reports was concluded. Alex. Powell, owner of the beef process of which so much has been said, was heard at the forenoon session. He gave many details concerning his invention, and stated that he made an agreement with Armour to have the process used in case they could secure a government contract. He said that Swift & Co., had not had the use of it. General Shafter will probably testify early next week, and the outlook is for the closing of the testimony by next Saturday.

Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury Mitchell has decided that men appointed to office, or who enlisted in the revenue cutter service for the war with Spain, are entitled to extra pay under the act of March 3, 1899. The decision applies only to those who served in the revenue cutter service by order of the President, and under the direction of the secretary of the navy, in co operation with the navy and who were discharged at the close of the war. It does not give extra pay to those not appointed or enlisted for the war, or those not discharged after the war.

Do Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. As my wife writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful beverage for old and young."—Jan. 25c

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Rider & Snyder.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. Price 25c. No other "just as good." Rider & Snyder.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Rider & Snyder.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. Rider & Snyder.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. Rider & Snyder.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. M. J. Nerve Plasters.

IN WALL STREET.

A Week of Losses in Nearly All Stocks.

Saturday's Trading Hinged on the Bank Statement, Which Was Various Interpretations—The Bond Market Also Suffered.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—Interest in today's market centered about the bank statement, which received a variety of interpretations. The first impression was quite favorable, and prices advanced at a lively rate. After a fuller analysis it appeared less optimistic, and realizing set in, leaving the market weak at the end. Speculation all day was feverish and very irregular. After the early weakness appeared, some stock lost three per cent. After the shaking up many speculators received yesterday, the nervousness of today may be considered as quite natural. Some of the fortunate purchasers at yesterday's low level accepted handsome profits today, while certain brokers who sold too hastily yesterday, on receiving increased margins, bought back the stocks sold. There was dribbling of standard stocks, that their owners might protect highly speculative ventures.

The impairment of some large speculative holdings, owing to the action of yesterday's market, induced the lightening of loads on the rise today. Venturesome traders, with only moderate margins, paid the penalty of over speculation this week, and their paper profits were quickly wiped out, as well as the principal they had invested.

The market, after being boosted early in the week, apparently with the idea of liquidating stocks held by large interests, became top heavy, sagged violently toward the end of the week, with only partial recovery, leaving losses in the entire list, excepting a few unimportant properties.

The net losses in standard railway stocks averaged something below three points, while in specialties the losses were in all cases considerable.

The bond market followed the variations in stocks, but the net losses, as a rule, were unimportant. The United States new four, coupons, advanced seven-eighths; four registered, five and old four, coupon, advanced three-fourths, and old four, registered, advanced one-half.

ONE THOUSAND EFFECTED.

The Pittsburg Glass Company Advances Wages.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)

PITTSBURG, April 8.—The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, by the action of its board of directors, authorized an advance in wages, affecting about one thousand employees at Greighton, Pa., Tarentum, Pa., Ford City, Pa., Charlestown, Pa., Kokomo, Ind., Elwood, Ind., and Crystal City, Mo. The advance will take effect May 1.

BIG ON PAPER.

Two Companies Incorporated, Each With \$5,000,000 Capital.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 8.—A charter has been granted the Arizona, Eastern and Montana Smelting Ore Purchasing and Developing Company, with a capital of five million dollars. The consolidated Bonanza Gold Mining Company has also been incorporated, with a capital of five millions.

SCIENCE CONQUERS CATARRH

Per-ru-na Medicine Co. Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—About twelve years ago I was afflicted with female trouble. I doctored with skillful doctors, but kept getting worse until I became bedfast. I remained in this condition almost two years. In Dr. Hartman's female book I found a case just like mine and wrote to him for advice.

My friends and neighbors never expected to see me well again; but thank God and Dr. Hartman for my recovery. I am able to be up and assist in my household duties. I did not improve as rapidly as some I have read of; but my case was of such long standing, and, as the doctors said, very much complicated, I could not expect a rapid recovery. I think my recovery is a surprise to every one that knew me. I can eat anything without pain.

—Mary F. Bartholomew, St. Francisville, Ill.

Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., will prescribe for fifty thousand women this year free of charge. All women suffering from female troubles or any disease of the mucous membrane, may have Dr. Hartman's private counsel without cost. Send for special question blank for women.


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Any Girl Can Tell

A physician who makes the test and is honest about it can tell you that, in many cases, the number of red corpuscles in the blood is doubled after a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

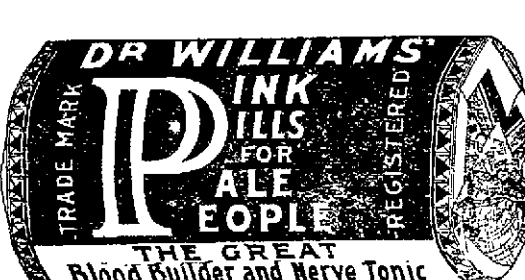
That this means good blood may not be entirely clear from the doctor's statement, but any girl who has tried the pills can tell you that it means red lips, bright eyes, good appetite, absence of headache, and that it transforms the pale and sallow girl into a maiden who glows with the beauty which perfect health alone can give.

Mothers whose daughters grow debilitated as they pass from girlhood into womanhood should not neglect the pill best adapted for this particular ill.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People act directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, regulating the functions and restoring strength and health to the exhausted woman when every effort of the physician proves unavailing.

Frank B. Trout, of 103 Griswold Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school on account of ill health. She weighed only 90 pounds, was pale and sallow and the doctors said she had anemia. Finally we gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since."—Detroit Evening News.

The wrapper of the genuine package is printed in red ink on white paper and bears the full name.



Fifty cents per box at druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Schenectady, N.Y. Book of cures free.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat.....	70
Hay, per ton.....	6 00 to 7 00
Straw, per ton.....	5 00
Corn.....	35-37
Oats.....	25-27
Clover Seed.....	3 25
Timothy Seed.....	1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu.....	8 40
Barley.....	4 40
Flax seed.....	1 25
Wool.....	15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	50
Onions, per bushel.....	65
Beets, per bushel.....	60
Apples.....	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen.....	50
Dried peaches, peeled.....	08 to 10
Dried paches, unpeeled.....	04 to 05
Evaporated apples.....	08 to 10
Onions.....	65
White beans.....	1 25

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter.....	15-18
Eggs.....	10
Chickens, live.....	07
Chickens, dressed.....	10
Turkeys, live.....	08
Turkeys, dressed.....	14

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage.....	06
Spare Ribs.....	06
Backbone.....	06
Ham.....	09
Shoulder.....	05
Lard.....	05 1/2
Sides.....	06 to 07
Cheese.....	11

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.....	85
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	90

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. Rider & Snyder.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well constructed advertisements. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Saraparilla fame, must have been at a great feast and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of clever advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising, as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, Rider & Snyder.

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HUMBERGERS.

Particular Things

on which, for want of space, particulars are not given, but every one of them enters into your buying economy at this season of the year. If it's Carpets, this stock, this store, and all that this store's service can do for you, are at your command. You can hardly afford to skip this big, handsome, new stock of floor coverings when on buying bent.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits. To neglect their mention would be to neglect one of the most important items of our spring equipment. Many one-of-a-style suits in these lots—the here today and gone tomorrow kinds. Try to get a first choice.

Dress Goods offer a wide range, all weaves and all prices. Of course black crepons lead. We have placed some new ones in stock this week.

Look at the New Shirt Waists. Lace Curtains—a great line—just the line that appeals to you as to style and price.

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Warwick Block, Massillon.

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